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FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: AGAO, ENRG
SUBJ: GAO SURVEY OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ENERGY
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

1. THE U.S. GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE IS MAKING A SURVEY
OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF
ITS INTERNATIONAL ENERGY R & D PROGRAM. OUR OBJECTIVES INCLUDE
A DETERMINATION OF (A) THE ROLE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES OVERSEAS
PLAY IN ENERGY R & D, (B) HOW OTHER COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS MANAGE THEIR R & D PROGRAMS, AND (C) DUPLICATION/
OVERLAP BETWEEN AND AMONG THE PROGRAMS OF COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS.

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING SOUGHT:
CURRENT ENERGY R & D PROGRAM OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY; U.S.
EFFORTS TO COORDINATE ITS ENERGY R & D WITH THE EC; AND SPECIFIC
AREAS OF POSSIBLE ENERGY R & D COOPERATION WITH THE EC.
SIMILAR INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FOR THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC
OF GERMANY, THE UNITED KINGDOM, FRANCE, AND THE INTERNATIONAL
ENERGY AGENCY.

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3. WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE INFORMATION WE SEEK CAN BE OBTAINED
FROM U.S. OFFICIALS AT THE MISSION AND THAT OUR VISIT SHOULD
NOT REQUIRE MORE THAN TWO DAYS. THE EXACT DATES OF THE VISIT
WILL BE ARRANGED LATER.

4. THE WORK WILL BE UNDER THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF MR.

JERRY DORRIS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO, AND
MR. GERALD F. SCHMIDT, AUDIT MANAGER. THEY WILL BE ASSISTED
BY MR. STEPHEN P. BACKHUS AND MR. DAVID P. BIXLER, WHO WILL
PERFORM THE WORK AT THE MISSION.

5. THE DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH USGAO, HEREBY CERTIFIES
THAT THE FOLLOWING LISTED STAFF MEMBERS OF THE UNITED
STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS
SURVEY HAVE BEEN GRANTED TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCES FOR
OFFICIAL PURPOSES ON THE BASIS OF FULL FIELD INVESTIGATIONS
CONDUCTED BY THE UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION UNDER
PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 10450. THIS CERTIFICATION
IS NOT TO BE HONORED UNLESS THE EMPLOYEES NAMED PRESENT
OFFICIAL UNITED STATES GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE CREDENTIALS.

MR. STEPHEN P. BACKUS, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014], CLERANCE DATE
SEPTEMBER 6, 1974. MR. DAVID P. BIXLER, BORN [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014],
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